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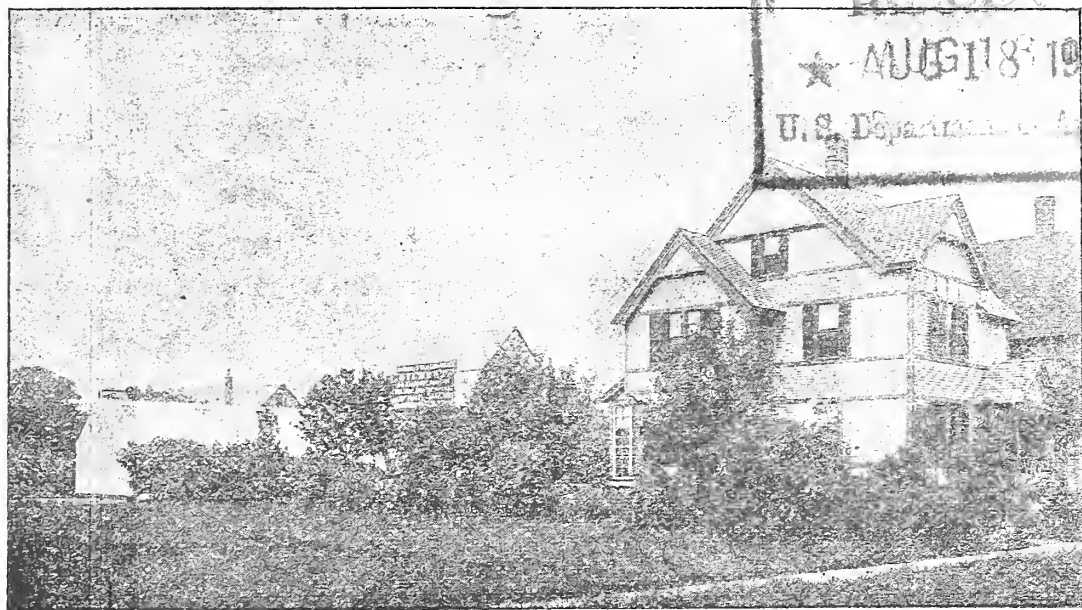
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A. L. GILBERT.

NURSERYMAN AND FLORIST.



VIEW OF 40 HOMER ST., SAMPLE GROUNDS.
[MAIN GROUNDS, 30 MINUTES DRIVE FROM HOMER ST.]

**Hardy Perennials,
SHRUBS AND ROSES**

A Specialty.

ORNAMENTAL AND FRUIT TREES

AT LOW PRICES.

SMALL FRUITS AND PLANTS OF ALL KINDS.

**40 Homer St.,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.**

[Homer St. on line of Indian Orchard cars. Five minutes walk from
Winchester Park.]

ADVICE AND TERMS.

REMIT: by Money Order.

Address all Letters to

A. L. GILBERT,

40 HOMER STREET,

Springfield, Mass.

PAYMENTS: Invariably in advance for out of city orders, or approved credit.

GUARANTEE: We warrant our stock true to name, as we employ only those that can talk and read U. S.

SHIPPING AND PACKING: We pack light and the expense of transportation is reduced to a minimum. State plainly to what point goods are to be sent. We deliver all goods within FIVE miles of Springfield, without cost, and when we deliver goods to forwarders hereafter, our responsibility ceases.

SUBSTITUTION: It is our custom, should the supply of a variety be exhausted, to substitute in its stead, a similar sort of the same value. When it is desired that we shall not do this, it must be so stated in the order.

WHEN BEST TO ORDER: Order NOW; do not wait until you are ready to plant. Your order will not be shipped until the proper time.

To those in need of stock for Parks, Cemeteries, large Estates etc. I will give special low rates.

Special Low Express Rates to All My Patrons.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING.

I am constantly called upon to give advice on the selection of the proper trees and plants for planting of ornamental grounds, and plans for such planting. I take the greatest pleasure in giving the full benefit of my experience in the way of advice without any charge.

RETURN TO POMOLOGY
SECTION OF NOMENCLATURE,
HARDY ROSES; 2 and 3 years old.

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25 of the best for New England planting. 20 to 35 cts.



ANNA de DIESBACH. Carmine, a beautiful shade.

ALFRED COLOMB. Brilliant carmine-crimson, large.

BARON de BONSTETTEN. Blackish-crimson; large and full.

MRS. JOHN LAING. Soft pink, large and fragrant.

PAUL NEYRON. Deep pink; largest rose grown.

FISHER HOLMES. Deep glowing crimson, large.

COQUETTE de BLANCHES. Pure white. Fine cemetery rose.

GABRIEL LUIZET. Beautiful pink, large.

PRINCE CAMILLE de ROHAN. Deep crimson shade, fine.

PERSIAN YELLOW. Very deep and full.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. Brilliant crimson, fragrant.

BALTIMORE BELLE. Blush white. Climbing rose.

QUEEN OF PRAIRIE. Large, globular, bright red. Climbing.

CRESTED MOSS. Bright Rose.

RUGOSA. (Japan Rose) Finest variety. A novelty.

MAGNA CHARTA. Fine bright rose; large, double and fine form.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. (Climber.) Rich glowing crimson; Strong grower; 300 blossoms counted on a plant. 35 and 50 cts.

YELLOW RAMBLER. Same kind of rose as the above, only, hardy climbing; Yellow rose.

GEORGE WASHINGTON. Soft scarlet; Fine form.

JOHN HOPPER. Rosy crimson and shaded lilac.

CRIMSON GLOBE. Velvety crimson, fiery red in center.

ULRICH BRUNER. Cherry red shell-shaped petals.

PRINCESS ADELAIDE. (Moss.) Fine reddish blush.

MARGARET DICKSON. Very large white; pale flesh center.

CAPRICE. Bright rose, striped with red.

CLEMATIS.

A MOST BEAUTIFUL CLASS OF HARDY FREE-FLOWERING CLIMBERS.

STRONG AND FINELY ROOTED.

PANICULATA. This lovely white variety, with its thousands of fleecy, small star-like flowers, is one of the finest climbing plants known. 35 and 50 cts.

HENRYI. Pure white; extremely large flowers. 50 to 75 cts.

JACKMANNI. One of the best; fine rich purple. 50 to 75 cts.

Best Hardy Climbing Vines.

- AKERIA QUINATA.** Dense clover-like foliage, purple flowers in clusters. Each 35 cts.
- AMELOPSIS VEITCHII.** (Japanese Woodbine.) Known as Boston Ivy; the beautiful hardy climber, conspicuously attractive on our finest streets and buildings. Strongest plants, 25 and 50 cts., each.
- QUINQUE FOLIA.** (Virginia Creeper.) Each. 15 cts.
- AHISTOLOCHIA SIPHO.** (Dutchman's Pipe.) Very large foliage and curiously shaped flowers. Each. 50c to 1.00.
- BIGONIA,** or Trumpet flower. Handsome, large scarlet flowers. Each 25 to 50 cts.
- EUONYMUS RADICANS.** Green. Each. 25 cts.
- “ “ **VARIEGATA.** The best evergreen vine for the Northern States. For walls, rough fences etc., it is well adapted. 25 cts.
- HONEYSUCKLE.** (Japan Variegated.) Leaves yellow and green. 35 to 50c each.
- “ “ **HALL'S JAPAN,** or Halliana. From Japan: new, white, fragrant and fine. 25 to 50 cts., each.
- MATRIMONY VINE.** Pink flowers; one of the best vines, 25 to 35 cts.
- WISTERIA.** (Chinese Purple.) The finest of climbing plants: Purple flowers. 50 to 1.00.

Hardy Ornamental Trees; A few of the best.

- PURPLE LEAVED BEECH.** Fine lawn tree; Glossy dark purple leaves in spring; in fall, crimson. 1.00 to 3.00.
- AMERICAN ELM.** A noble native tree, of large size. 1.00 to 2.00.
- CUT LEAVED WEEPING BIRCH.** One of the most elegant weeping trees. Silvery-white bark. 5 feet 50 cts., 7—8—10 feet 1.00, 1.25, 1.50.
- CUT LEAVED WEEPING MAPLE.** Of great beauty; Quick growing tree. 1.00 to 2.00.
- RED FLOWERING DOGWOOD.** Grayish-green leaves: Glossy deep red in Autumn. 1.
- HORSE CHESTNUT.** White and red flowers; Large leaves. 75c to 1.00
- NORWAY MAPLE.** Fine Street or Lawn tree; One of the best trees. 10—12—14 feet, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00.
- RED MAPLE.** Has red leaves: Very showy. 1.00 to 1.50.
- SILVER MAPLE.** Leaves Silvery-white; Very quick growing; The best for street planting. 10—12—14 feet, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00.
- MOUNTAIN ASH.** Oak-leaved; Fine Lawn tree. 1.25.
- POPLAR.** Silver-leaved; Of rapid growth. 50 cts.
- TULIP TREE.** One of the grandest trees; Tulip-like flowers; Hard to transplant in large size. 6 to 7 feet 75 cts.
- LAUREL WILLOW.** Grows very rapidly: Leaves thick and glossy. 8—10 feet, 75 to 1.00.
- ROCK MAPLE.** Native tree; Dense foliage. 1.00 to 1.25.
- JAPANESE MAPLES.** Very beautiful Dwarf trees: Purple, red and yellow leaves; Scalloped and fern-like foliage. 1.00 to 3.00, as to size, etc.
- PRUNUS PISSARDI.** The leaves are bright purple; turn in Autumn to rich shade of black-purple. 50 and 1.00.

CHOICE HARDY SHRUBS.

25, 35, 50 and 75 cts. as to size and variety.

THE VARIETIES NAMED BELOW ARE ALL VERY BEAUTIFUL
AND WE CAN FURNISH MANY OTHERS.

ALMONDS. Double Pink Flowering: White Flowering. May.

ALTHEA. Purple, Red or White; Variegated Foliaged. October.

AZALEA MOLLIS (Japanese.) Very large and showy blossoms. July.

CHIONANTHUS. (White Fringe.) Delicate, snow-white flowers.

“ “ Purple fringe flowers.

BARBERY, THUNBERGI. Leaves turning crimson in the fall.

“ “ PURPUREA. Dark purple foliage. 2 ft.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDA. (Spice Bush.) Flowers have a pine-apple odor.
June and July.

SIBERIAN SCARLET DOGWOOD. Bark, scarlet

CYDONIA JAPONICA. (Japan Quince.) Crimson flowers. May.

DESMODIUM PENDULIFLORUM. (Sweet Pea shrub.) Red and Violet pea-shaped flowers.

DUETZA: CRENATA FLORA PLENO. Double white; very beautiful.

“ ROSEA PLENA. Double pink; June.

“ GRACILIS. White; very free; dwarf. June.

EUONYMUS AMERICANUS, (Strawberry bush.) Crimson fruit. June.

FORSYTHIA FORTUNA. Upright growing; golden yellow. Free.

SUSPENS. (Weeping golden Bell.) Pendulous habit, covered with yellow drooping flowers. April.

HAWTHORN. PAUL'S SCARLET. (Cratægus.) Best double scarlet. 1.00 to 1.75.
Double white. 1.00 to 1.75.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRADIFLORA. The showiest of all the Autumn shrubs. Trained into trees; 75 cts and 1.00.

LILAC. Purple and White.

LONICERA TARTARICA. (Bush Honeysuckle.) Pink; Sweet-scented. May.

MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA. Large white and purple flowers; splendid. 1.00 to 2.00.

RHODODENDRONS. Hardest Hybrids. 1.00 to 3.00.

SPIREA. PRUNIFOLIA. (Bridal Wreath.) Double white; May.

“ THUNBERGII. Very ornamental; willow-like foliage. Flowers white.

“ VAN HOUTTEI. One of the finest shrubs; pendulous; pure snow-white flowers in clusters.

VIBURNUM PLICATUM. (Japan Snow-ball.) Flowers very large, pure white flowers; beautiful.

WEIGELIA: CANDIDA. Large white flowers; very free; June.

“ ROSEA. Large Rose flowers; June.

“ VARIEGATA. Pink, foliage variegated. June.

CORNUS. (Dogwood.) One of the best variegated shrubs; very fine.

KERREA JAPONICA. (Globe flower.) Double yellow flowers; July to Oct.

PRIVET CALIFORNIA. Dark glossy green leaves; very fine for hedges. Low rates per 100.

RIBE'S FLOWERING CURRANT. Pretty yellow flowers.

I have Many Shrubs Trained as Little Trees 4 to 5 feet high.

EVERGREENS.

ARBOR VITÆ. NORDMANN'S SILVER FIR. JUNIPERS. (Golden).
COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE. NORWAY SPRUCE. (The best hedge tree).

Write for Prices on Evergreens.

FRUIT TREES AND SMALL FRUITS.

The Best for the New England Home, Garden or Farm.

APPLES.

[Ripening in order named.]

25, 35 and 50 cts. as to size etc.

SUMMER: SWEET BOUGH. Large pale yellow; Sweet. RED ASTRACHAN. Deep crimson; Juicy, rather acid. EARLY HARVEST. Medium size; yellow; Sub-acid.

AUTUMN: GRAVENSTEIN. Very large, striped, juicy, tender. Sub-acid. MAIDEN'S BLUSH. Large yellow and red; juicy, sub-acid. PORTER. Medium to large, yellow, sub-acid; very good.

WINTER: BALDWIN. Large bright red, crisp, juicy, rich. BELLFLOWER. Medium, yellow. NORTHERN SPY. Large, striped; Mild, Sub-acid; Very rich. ROXBURY Russett. Late keeper, Sub-acid; good and rich. KING. Large red: Tender and Juicy. R. I. GREENING. large, green, fine grained, rich; Sub-acid.

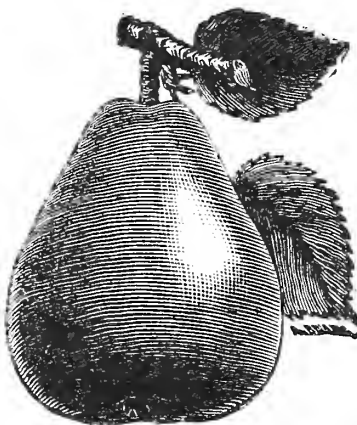
CRAB APPLES.

HYSLOP'S. Large, deep crimson: acid. TRANSCENDENT. Red and yellow.

PEARS.

35, 50 and 75 cts. Bearing size, 1.00 to 1.50.

[Ripening in order named.]



DOYENNE DE ETE. A beautiful small pear; delicious flavor, hardy and productive.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. Large, yellow and red, with russet specks; Melting and rich. August.

FLEMISH BEAUTY. Large, yellow and russet; Juicy and very fine. Sept. and Oct.

SECKEL. Small, yellowish-brown, red cheek; very sweet and juicy; Extra fine pear. Sept. and Oct.

BARTLETT. Large, buttery, high flavored, great bearer; Fine for canning.

ANJOU. Very large, greenish-yellow; The best winter pear.

PEACHES.

15, 25, and 50 cts.

[I have the hardiest and most reliable; Ripening in order named.]

ALEXANDER. Greenish-white; nearly covered with rich red; melting, juicy and sweet.

MT. ROSE. Large red cheek; flesh white; one of the best.

CHAMPION. Creamy-white with red cheek; hardy and productive.

EARLY CRAWFORD. Large early peach.

CROSBY. One of the hardiest; medium size; bright yellow.

Low prices per hundred. Can supply Ten other varieties.



CHERRIES.

35, 50 and 75 cts.

BLACK HEART. Purplish-black: juicy. July.

BLACK TARTARIAN. Purplish-black; very rich. June.

COE'S TRANSPARENT. Amber; large, very Sweet. June.

GOVERNOR WOOD. Yellow with Red cheek.

EARLY RICHMOND. Dark red; juicy; June. Fine for canning; sour.

LARGE MONTMORENCY. Very productive; large, red; sour.

EUROPEAN PLUMS.

35, 50 and 75 cts.

BRADSHAW. Very large, dark violet-red. August.

COE'S GOLDEN DROP. Large light yellow; rich and sweet. Sept.

LOMBARD. Medium, violet-red; sweet and juicy; one of the best.

REINE CLAUDE. Large greenish-yellow: very rich. Sept.

SHIPPER'S PRIDE. Large dark purple; often two inches in diameter; fine and juicy. Sept.

JAPAN PLUMS. ABUNDANCE. Large lemon-yellow; good quality; annual bearer Aug.

BURBANK. Later and bears young; excellent quality; very hardy.

Fruit is more free from Black knot and rot than other varieties. 50 and 75 cents each.

Miscellaneous Fruit.

Quinces—ORANGE and CHAMPION; 50 cents each.

Grapes. 2 years old, 25 and 35 cents.

AGAWAM No.15. Red; large, tender; strong grower.



CONCORD. Black: very popular and always reliable.

DELAWARE. Red; small but very sweet.

WORDEN. Black; resembles Concord, but ripens earlier; fine flavor.

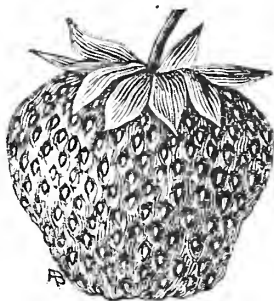
NIAGARA. White; medium to large; the best white grape.

Currants—CHERRY: Large red, popular sort. FAY'S PROLIFIC: Largest and finest of the red sorts. WHITE GRAPE: Very large and early. Two years old. 1.00 to 1.50 per dozen.

Gooseberries—INDUSTRY: Very large and productive. Medium. DOWNING: Large whitish-green. Medium to late. HOUGHTON: Medium, pale red; early. 1.00 to 1.50 per doz.

Blackberries—SNYDER: July. TAYLOR'S PROLIFIC: August. Excellent varieties; hardy. 50 and 75 cents per dozen.

Raspberries—CUTHBERT: Red, large, dark crimson: one of the best. GOLDEN QUEEN: Yellow, large, of highest quality. SOU-HEGAN: Black-cap, large, productive, hardy and early. 50 to 75 cents per dozen. Low rates per hundred.



Strawberries—BURBACH No. 5. BARTON'S ECLIPSE, HAVILAND, etc. All standard varieties, 50c. to 1.00 per hundred; 25c. per dozen. 100,000 plants. Write for prices per 1000.

I have 25 other varieties.

Asparagus—BARR'S MAMMOTH; extra large kind. CONOVER'S COLOSSAL; large, of rapid growth, productive. 75c. per hundred.

Rhubarb—15 to 25 cents each.

Miscellaneous Hardy Herbaceous Plants and Bulbs.

The increasing demand for hardy plants, has induced me to increase my stock considerably.

Though my list is not as long as some offer, I have some 400 varieties. The following is a list of some of the most desirable species.

12 VARIETIES OF OUR SELECTION \$1.50.

ACHILLEA: (The Pearl.) Purest white flowers on long stems. 15 cents each.

ACONITUM: (Monk's-hood.) Fine dark blue flowers, 2 to 3 feet high, 15 cents each.

ANEMONES: Pure white wax-like flowers on long stem. August. 15 cents each.

ASTILBE: (Japonica.) Flowers long pure white. 15 cents each.

HARDY ASTERS: Four varieties; pink, red, white. 15 cents each.

BOCCONIA CORDATE: Pink and white flowers; a noble plant, 6 to 8 feet high, 200 to 300 blossoms on one plant. 25 cents each.

CAMPANULA: (Bell Flower.) { Dark blue bell-shaped flowers.
White, " " " " 25 cents each.

CLEMATIS DAVIDANCE: Deep lavender color; shrubby upright plant, 2 to 4 feet high; very fragrant. 25 cents each.

LARKSPUR: Long spikes of light-blue flowers, 4 to 5 feet high. 15c.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA: Is now the most popular hardy plant in cultivation; golden yellow, long stem, blooms from June to frost. 10 to 15 cents each.

DICENTRA: (Bleeding heart.) Heart-shaped pink flowers. 15 to 25 cents each.

DIGITALIS: (Fox-glove.) Mixed colors, 2 to 3 feet high; large leaves. 10 cents each.

FUNKIA: (Blue,) Broad green leaves. 15 cents each.

FUNKIA: (Day lily.) Pure white lily shaped flowers. 15 cts. each.

FUNKIA: Green and white foliage; purple flowers. 15 cents each.

GYPSOPHILLA: (Baby breath.) Pure white mist flower for cutting; very fine. 15 to 25 cents.

GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA: Large flowers, mixed colors; excellent for cutting; lasts a long time.

DOUBLE HARDY SUNFLOWER: Dahlia-like golden flowers. 15 cents each.

LEMON LILY: Rich lemon-colored flowers. 15 cents each.

DOUBLE ORANGE LILY: Orange-colored shaded copper flowers. 15 cents each.

HIBISCUS: (Crimson Eye.) Flowers of immense size, often 20 inches in circumference; white, crimson. 25 cents each.

BLUETS: Low creeping plant, light-blue flowers. 10 cents each.

- GERMAN IRIS: All shades of flowers. 15 cents each.
- JAPANESE IRIS: Beautiful flowering plants; bloom for 5 or 6 weeks; all shades of color. 25 cents each.
- HARDY LOBELIA: Bright red flowers, 2 to 3 feet high. 15 cents each.
- RAGGED ROBIN: Deep red flowers; 2 feet high. A gem for cutting. 15 cents each.
- BALM: 2 to 3 feet high; tufts of bright red flowers. 10 cents each.
- HARDY GARDEN PINKS: Bearing double flowers. of rich color; true clover scent. 15 to 25 cents each.
- TREE PÆONIES: 18 in. to 24 in. high. Various shades of colors. 1.00 to 1.50.
- HERBACEOUS DOUBLE PÆONIES: Colors; rose, white, red and pink. 25 to 35 cents each.
- PHLOX: (15 varieties.) Fire ball and all shade of colors. 10 and 25 cents each.
- MOSS PINK: (Phlox subulata.) Deep rosy-purple and white. 10 cents each.
- PLATYCODON: (Japan bell-flower.) Deep blue and white. 25 cents each.
- PYRETHRUMS: I have a fine lot of mixed colors; very fine for cut flowers. 25 cents each.
- ORIENTAL POPPIES: Very large flowers. 15 cents each.
- RUDBECKII: (Golden glow.) A new plant, 4 to 6 feet high; large double golden flowers. 25 cents each.
- YUCCA: (Adam's needle.) A fine lawn plant. 25 cents each.

Bulbs for Fall Planting.

TULIP: All colors mixed: 10 cents per dozen and up.

HYACINTHS: 50, 75, 1.00 per dozen.

CROCUS; Mixed colors. 10 cents per dozen.

Many other bulbs. Prices on application.

HARDY GRASSES.

EULALIA: (Japonica Zebrina) The long blades are marked with yellow bands across leaves. 5 to 6 feet high. 25 cents each.

VARIEGATED RIBBON GRASS: Large variegated foliage, 2 ft. high. 15 cents each.

EULALIA: Narrow foliage, bright green with silver-white mid-rib. 3 to 4 feet high. 25 cents each.

Miscellaneous Greenhouse Stock and Bedding Plants.

My Stock includes many of the most desirable decorative and Summer blooming plants.

A SPECIALTY of filling Vases and Window Boxes.

SELECT LIST OF BEDDING PLANTS.

ASTERS: Mixed colors. 35 and 50 cents per dozen.

ALTERNANTHERA: Red and yellow. 35 and 50 cents per dozen.

AGERATUM: Blue, border plant. 50 cents per dozen.

CANNAS: One of the best bedding plants; 3 to 7 feet high; flowers of red, yellow, orange, scarlet etc., for parks, massing and tropical effect, take the lead. 1.00 to 1.50 per dozen.

CENTAURIA: (Dusty miller.) Border plant; silver-white foliage. 50 cents per dozen,

COLEUS: Red, yellow and mixed colors. 35 and 50 cents per doz.

CALADIUM: (Elephants ear.) One of the most effective plants in cultivation; immense leaves. 1.00 per dozen.

DAHLIAS: Mixed colors. 15 cents each. 1.00 to 1.50 per dozen.

GERANIUMS: Double and single; 10 of the best varieties; 75, 1.00, 1.50.


PANSIES: Large flowering. 25 and 35 cents per dozen.

SALVIA SPLENDENS: Scarlet sage; 1.00 to 1.50 per dozen.

TOMATO, CELERY and CABBAGE Plants in their season.

I have many other plants; prices on application.

I do not claim to have the largest Nursery or Greenhouses, but my aim is to have the best in quality and the best for Home or New England planting. I have about eight acres in small fruits and nursery stock, two and one-half miles from my sample grounds.

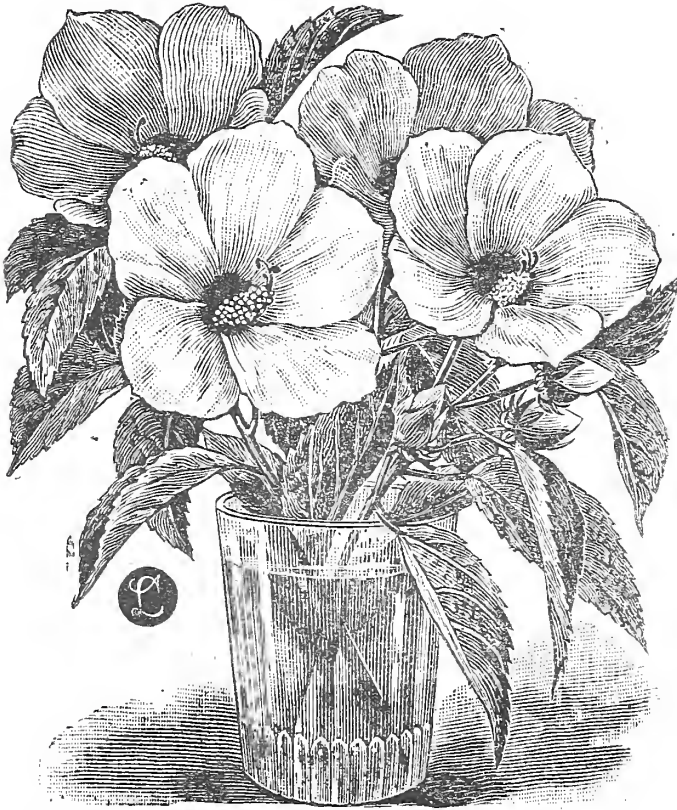
 *My prices are low and stock superior in every respect to stock sold by many traveling agents.*

COLUMBIA FLOWER TUBS: Made of Cypress; the best Tub for large plants. 12 to 24 inches in diameter. From 1.00 to 3.00 each.

PREPARED POTTING SOIL: 50 cents per bushel.

FLOWER SEEDS: 3 cents per package.


Up to date SWEET PEA seed, 50 and 75 cents per pound.



(Hibiscus.)

Our Motto:

RELIABILITY AND SQUARE DEALING.

 We refer you without any hesitation to your neighbor who has been our regular customer. Look him up; he lives near by. Or when possible we would like to have our customers examine our stock before buying, and satisfy themselves as to its quality.